

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0021] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0021] The radial orientation of inside edge 9 may be inherent in the design, but it is also possible to design sleeve 22 with inside edge 9 so that before its assembly opposite sleeve 22, the inner ring is angled in the direction of ring flange 10 of inner ring 4, and it is pushed in its radial direction only during assembly. In this regard, the inward edge portion or inside edge 9 may deviate from a radial normal direction by up to a maximum of 30°, when not mating the sealing surface 25.